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A HANGMAN'S TALKS.

SENSATIONAL INCIDENT AT A TRIPLE

CALLOUS CRIMINALS ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Dr. Walford Bodie, the public entertainer, has compiled Stige Stries. Out of this vast experience he is able to provide a most varied assortment. One of the peculiar people he met was Billington, the hangman, who acted as watchman, along with the entertaiper, of s woman, who had been put into a trance and placed in a coffic. Between midnight and four o'clock in the morning, he got the hangman to narrate some of the experiences.

"You mentioned Neill Cream," said Billing-100. "It's odd that he should come first to your mind. I have hanged many people in my time, but never one that I was so glad to hang as that foul scoundrel. You remember the story of his crimes ?."

"I do," I said; "women, all of them and most of them young. Strychnine, wasn't it, he

"I don't know what it was," said Billington. "All I know is, he got them poor girls into drinking with him in a friendly sort of way, and then sent them straight to their Maker wi hout a moment to see a parson and repent would have her drink and then say good-bye let him go. Keep a grip on him till you send to this la-di-da swell imitation, and continue on her way along the street, and before she had gone-far she-would-begin-to-feel-ill, and wonder what had happened to her. And presently she was past wondering-lying on the ground' doubled up and groaning-and that devil smoking a cigarette and smiling under some street lamp a mile or so away.

"When I went to his cell to fetch him the next morning he wished me good-day quite politely. I did not reply. It ain't much to give a man a friendly word before he goes out, but somehow I could not do it to him. It's wonderful how vindictive I felt-perhaps it was the poison as much as the girls. A knife or a bullet don't seem so bad, but poison-well, it's crawling, it's unclean, it's loathsome !

NEILL CREAM HANGED.

"He came to the scaffold quietly enough, and seemed pleased at all the attention he was getting. Wrapped up in himself, that's what the man was. No feeling for anybody or anything else. 'Neill Cream' was the centre of the world to him, and I expect it had been so all his life. Remorsed | The man didn't know what the word meant.

"As I was putting the noose round his neck. he turned his head towards me and said, in his superior style-

" That's too tight. It hurts."

I finished fastening it, and as I did so could not help whispering in his ear-

" It'll hurt more presently, you scoundrel!" Then Indulating the poisoner, was race to

face with his Maker. And I doubt not that them poor murdered girls was there to give witness against him. And with such witnesses -well, he must have gone straight to hell!" He paused and thought for a moment or two. "That poor North London girl who killed her son was a sad story. She had strayrd from the right road once, and then there

came a time when she had a chance of marry ing and holding up her face again. But the boy stood in the way. . . . Lots of people escape gallows because it's found they're O L D insane. This woman should have escaped, the same way. The wasn't in her right senses when she had looked after him during all those years! The father had deserted her, but she had not descried the child. She had done for it all that her scanty means would allow. Yes, she was insane, and ought never to have come to the scaffold. I tell you I fair broke down over the job. Ah! she was a fine figure of a woman

and so gentle and tired-looking. . " You won't hurt me much?' she said, as ! approached her-

"I won't hurt you at all," I replied and then added, 'God bless you, my dear,'

" Mechanically I did what the law required me to do. And then the chaplain and the other prison people saw what they had never seen before and will never see again. They saw Billington, the public hangman, crying on the

He paused, and I thought for the moment that his emotion would again overcome him, but with a throw-back of his shoulders a. twist of his lip he pulled himself together and continued-

"She gave me a kerpsake, doctor-her colfar and stud. Of course, she could not wear them on the scaffold and I had to tell her so when I was with her in the cell before. She smiled, and said weary-like-

"Then suppose you take them. You are kind to me I should like you to have something of mine.

"I took them, and I have got them still, and whenever I loo at them I think of that gentlecreature who might be living now if men were kinder to women than they are."

"Well, doctor, you have heard about some of my subjects, now what about yours?"

As he spoke, he bant down over the coffin and touched the sleeper's face.

"Ab I she's cold and still now," he went on, "but she won't be so always. My subjects will. You and your hypnotism can't wake then. And a good job, too, in most cases Take that little rat Milsom, for instance,"

TOWLER AND MILSOM.

"The Muswell Hill murderer ?" I queried. "One of them," he replied. "There were two. Fowler was the other. He was a tougher, better sort, ready to take his graet. Milsom tried to save himself by turning Queen's evidence. You remember the scene at the Irial? There' they were, side by side in the dock. Talk [eq I about honour among thieves. Milliom didn't

trouble about that, He whined, and whiled, and whined.

Fowler was the man, he pleaded. I simply stood by. Hang him and let ma go.

"I can imagine Fowler's feelings. I can imagine his blood boiling up and his fingers twitching. Straight! if I had been in his place. I would have done what he did. Het we for Milsom, got him by the throat, and nearly robbed me of my job before the warders got him away. You've heard so that, doctor? Yes, of course you have; and you've heard how, when sentence was passed upon both of them, and they were being hurried out of the Court, Fowler shouted out curses and threats at Milsom-But you have not heard what happened on the scaffold. I will tell you,".

"It was a triple job for me that day-Fowler and Missim and another man. I didn't want no scene like the one at the Old Bailey. I was fly, I was. I put the third man between them. "Fowler was gain; but Milsom was whimnering like a sick woman.

"Shut up your row?" said Fowler to him. Then turning to me, he said, 'Does he go first or do I?'. 'You,' I replied. He muttered an cap on him. Then he said, 'All right. Turn devil safe? Is he still there?' Another whimper came from Milsom. 'Yes, he's there,' said of their sins. Picture it for youself. The girl Fowler; I hear his miserable suivel. Don't him after me. Good-bye, Billington. To hell with you, Milsom,"

> DANCE BEFORE DEATH. After another pause Billington went on-

"I had rather a curious experience at Durham once. When I went into the condemned cell to fetch the man, I found he was an old acquaintance of mine-born in the same place. had had many a drink with him in my younger days, and it was a bit of a shock for me. I can

"But he took it all right,"

"Mornin, lad," he said, shaking melby the hand. "Ah'm reight glad mi time's coom, There's noan mich spoort sittin! it this hoil, an' Alh'm allus fond a' spooart."

"Yes, I know you we:e," I said,

"Aye," he replied, "an' Ah'm bairn t' hev a 7 P.M. bit now. Let's hey a bust-up afoore Ah goa." "He was a Lancashire pitman, and like many of them, fond of clog-dancing. He want ed a last dance and I let him have it. Yes he had it there and then, in the middle of the cell, while I and my assistant stood at the door watching him. He did it well, to There ain't many people who could do it so well just before they were going to be hanged.

"Ah'm fit now, lad," he said, as he finished with a final stamp of his feet. "If the sees onny o' mi owd pals grem a wag o'thi paw, an tell em Aw've noan forgolten how to donce.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, MID DLESBOROUGH, LONDON AND

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and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, 3rd November, at

1 P.M. All Claims must be presented within fifteen any case whatever. days of the steamer's arrival here, after which

date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Godowns for examination by ignees have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd November will be subject to rent:

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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Goods are landed, Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

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any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigners and the Company's representative at an pointed hour.

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THE Steamship

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, 4th November.

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Hongkong, 29th October, 1908.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "DELHI,"

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1908.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE ON THE GOVERNMENT.

After the remarks of the Chief Justice yesterday in submitting to the jury the case in really be so? And so all we common which a Chinaman was charged with the crime of manslaughter as the result of the collapse of a building at Yaumati recently, we take it | practically anything it pleased, being encased for granted that builders in Hongkong will] be far more careful in future than they evide did it could do no wrong: The Chi ently have been in the past as regards Justice went farther: he actually suggested the construction work and the materials that "certain officials" might be amenemployed. There were so many interesting able to the law-if-they-failed to do points raised in the course of the case that it would be impossible to deal with each and all of them, more especially as the case was itself of a curiously complicated character. To begin with, the person, accused was sonages who adorn the official world, but neither a builder nor a contractor. So far as we can make out, his assertion that he had nothing to do with the work beyond supervising on behalf of his friend the contractor and giving his personal assistance in the placing-of-the-stone-work-in-position; was -- essential-features, of the case under-connot disproved. Considering that he was represented by no legal practitioner we are marking that the Ordinance of 1899 was inclined to think that he made out a wonderfully good case, all things taken of the public by the proper supervision of into consideration, and as the jucy found the charge proved—and it scarcely could have gone behind that fact-while the judge imposed the minimum penalty of great deal of supervision. But that fact does a day's imprisonment, which we presume not in the very slightest degree exonerate. meant his instant dismissal, practical justice | the department if the necessary supervision has been done. But what the case brought is not given. And why emphasise the exto light was the extraordinarly haphazard and ceptional character of the supervision requirhappy-go-lucky methods which were former- ed over Chinese work? Is it not common ly in operation at the Public Works Depart- knowledge that in England the ranks of ment. The building inspectors seem to rapscalliondom are recruited from the vast have sauntered casually round a building army of jerry-builders? But it is popular which was in course of construction and amongst a certain class to fling bricks at the" after doing nothing in particular, and doing | Chinese whenever and wherever the oppor-It very well, declared, it on completion a fit tunity offers. The Ohiel Justice paid no and proper place for habitation. In an ex- apparent heed to the suggestion, although it ceptionally luminous and practical address | did not escape his notice. Instead, he dwelt to the jury the Chief Justice delivered him, on the fact that the law enjoined superviallowed to pass unnoticed. On many occa- had not been obeyed-by whom, is another sions in reading the remarks made by the question. "It was obvious," his Lordship Chief Justice we have been struck by his continued, "that if there had been proper curiously involved and almost inexplicable supervision as the Ordinance required, this

swathed in bandages of rhetoric and legal would not have collapsed, and the 17 unforphraseology that in the end all semblance of their original form has departed. But, in this case, the Chief Justice spoke to business men as a business man, or at all events, as t man of the world, a man who scalises the dangers which arise from jerry building and jerrymandering, and a man who can take a sane and common sense view of a simple and practical question. We do not for a moment fancy that the Public Works Department will relish his extremely outspoken and pungent criticisms of its work, or that all is well in that section of the state of Denmark to day. But it is only by the efforts of such men as the Chief Justice put forth in this case that necessary reforms can be achieved, because the Chief Justice is so far 'removed from the ordinary bustle and worry of the moment-although he may think otherwise—that he is able to look on all sides of everyday matters with a screne impartiality which it is difficult for the average commercial man to assume. What everybody who read his summing-up must have admired was the humorously cautious way in which he criticised the Government, and managed to plant some shrewd and trenchant blows in the most innocent fashion possible. For example, he prefaced his comments on the functions of the Government and of the Public Works Department in particular with the remark that the sins of omission of that department-in-the-past-hadbeen attempted to be covered up by subsequent reorganisation, but he let it be, understood that the Court could not accept that principle. The Chief Justice went on :-"What he had to say was not at all directed the head of the late Queen Victoria will on leave of Mr. G. H. Wakeman, or until to the present Government, but to the Gov- cease to be available for postage. The noti- further notice, with effect from the 31st instant ernment in the abstract which existed at the fication-further proceeds: "Holders of time these houses were built. A great many such stamps are advised to use them up MR. P. P. J. Wodehouse (deputy superior

do what it liked, but that was not so."

believe are heaven-born administrators, the

our great pro-consuls, from Lord Clive

to Lord Cromer? Again, he added that

the Government was "bound by duty just

as much as-any-other-person-in-this-Co-

lony." How many people will raise their

eyebrows and say to themselves, can that

Yahoos have been living in a fool's paradise

believing that the Government could do

in the armour of assurance that whatever

their duty to the public. Of course that i

rather an enigmatic and ambiguous remark

for we are alraid that those "certain officials

would not include the high and mighty per-

would be taken to mean the humble and

meek. However, there the matter stands

and every reader is entitled to his own in-

terpretation of that passage, which is preg-

nant with possibilities. Returning to th

sideration, we find the Chief Justice re-

passed with the object of ensuring the safety

buildings in course of construction. It is

all very well to say, as one witness, a P.W.D.

official said, that Chinese work requires a

equals if not the superiors of any

tunate people killed would probably have been living at the present day. The supervision after completion was lamentably deficient." And in this connection he said, finally, "the certificate granted amounted to nothing at all." We do not intend to enter into the for B campbor and Yeo for BB. The director merits of the question whether a wall should be opened in order to discover whether it is in accordance with the requirements of the Government, or whether any other procedure should be adopted. We do not desire to don' the mantle of building experts, or to speak as quidounce on a purely technical subject, but we certainly think that the remarks of the Chief Justice as to the duty of the Government in seeing that proper supervision over the building of houses in the Colony should receive attention in the proper quarters, so that the entire burden of "supervision" as defined by the Ordinance should not be thrown on the unfortunate contractor who may have done his duty according to his lights while the officials responsible for the carrying into effect of the law were turning up the calendar to discover when the next official holiday was due. THE QUEEN'S HEAD. Among the items in the present issue of the Government Gazette is one which is

more than passing interest if only for the memories which it must evoke. It is an announcement by the Postmaster General at Hongkong to the effect that after the 30th of April, 1909, all postage stamps popular fancies were current with regard to during the six months allowed or the duties of Government. Some people they apply to the l'ostmaster General they thought a Government could do what it can have such stamps exchanged for those liked, but that was not so. It was bound by of the current issue, viz., King's Head." duty just as much as any other person in this | There are probably few in Hongkong to-day Colony. And if it chose to make Ordi- who can remember the introduction of the nances providing duties for its departments, stamp bearing the Queen's head, and it is n I did not supply any department with certain that it must have been long after the proper officers to carry out those duties, then | cession of the island to the British Governthere was negligence on the part of the ment before the buff-coloured oblong made Government and certain officials would be its appearance. Perhaps there is a philatelist consequently liable, and it would be perfect- in the Colony who keeps his collection of ly possible to bring home a verdict of man- stamps in strict chronological order in his slaughter against any of them for neglecting album, although we confess that we have to perform their duties." If an ordinary not met the amateur enthusiast who journalist had made such a sweeping asser- has reached that standard of collecting genius. But unless there is such tion it is certain that he would have been regarded as guilty of something in the nature a one, and unless the Post Office of "lese majeste." Let us see how piquant- people keep a record it is unlikely that we "Some people mought a Government could seen in Hongkong. Since the first issue, which must have been somewhere about the would be interesting to know-whom-the end of the first half of the nineteenth century. Chief-Justice-had-in-mind-when he used the circulation of British stamps in Hongthose words. Could be have had reference kong, Shanghai and Tientsin must total an to the high officials, who "some people" appalling number. Without taking the trouble to delve into back records for that is work funds of the hospitals:which could appeal to but few on a brilliant day in the lateautumn, we note from the same issue of the Government Gazette, that the revenue of the Post Office for the nine months ending 31st August, 1908, realised the sum of \$292,904, and although it falls below the total revenue derived by the Government from this source in 1907 by some \$16,834 it is still a respectable figure for the work of the postal department. It is scarcely necessary to say that there are other items than stamps included in that total, but we should. be safe in assuming that the great proportion of the revenue is drawn-from the sale of the "stick-backs." . The difference which exists between the sale of stamps when they were

LOCAL AND GENERAL

first introduced into the Colony-some years

Hongkong since the Post Office was started

but it would be more of a Sisyphean task than

anything else, and even if it could be ac-

complished it would serve no useful end.

Figures are not everything nowadays, for our

modern mathematicians shirk no trouble to

prove that a circle is a square and twice two

five. Still it might be interesting to learn

why it is considered necessary to de-value

the stamps which served so admirably for

fifty or sixty years.

MONDAY, the 5th November, being the Birth. day of His-Majesty, will be observed as public holiday is the Colony.

MR. J. Macdonald, Government marine survoyor, returned from leave of absence and resumed duty on 29th October.

THE Hon, Mr. E. A. Hewett, having returned from leave, has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, resumed his appointment as member of the Sanitary Board.

manner of reasoning, whereby the simplest wall would not have been built in the bad publicly destroyed some time this week at a press is printed on Oxford India paper. The ed to be dead; but the remains of the deceased questions of law and fact have been so way it was said to have been built, and | place called Ship Tea hal outside Peking, and | price is five guiness.

THE new Japanese minister to the Court of Poking, Mr. I uin, was granted an Imperial audience on Sunday morning, when his Excellency presented his credentials to their

CAMPHOR Monopoly prices have fallen to Y78 of the Formosan Monopoly bureau and a camphor expert have been ordered to visit Europe and America.

THIS morning, at the Volunteer Camp, No. 2 Company of the Volunteer Artillery had Infantry Drill (marching order). There was also musketry practice for another unit. The Cadets go under canvas next week.

THE Throne has sanctioned the proposal of the Waiwuputhat all officials appointed as Ministers to Foreign Courts shall be henceforth decorated with the Star of the Double Dragon, and be permitted to wear the decoration at all times with their uniform.

TUESDAY, the 3rd November, being the appiversary of the Independence of the Republic of Panama, the Consul-General, Mr. A. Moreno, will be at home to his colleagues and friends at the Hongkong Hotel Parlour from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THE boatmam with the sweet tooth, who was charged yesterday with breaking open three months' hard labour,

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Philip Jacks, Assistant Land Officer, to act as Land Officer and Official issued by the Hongkong Post Office bearing | Receiver in Bankruptcy during the absence

> tendent of police) was a passenger on board the English mail Assaye, which left for the home land to-day. Mr. Wodehouse has been a patient in the hospital for nearly a month undergoing treatment for his right eye, and he goes home to consult a specialist,

JACTAL Y. C. Woog has been appointed succeed Taotai M. Y. Chung as a member of the Board of directors of the China Merchants S. N. Company. Taotai Y. C. Wong, who also a returned American student of the seven ties, was for many years Messis. Butterfield and Swire's Agent at Ichang, he had to resign owing to the bad effects of the Ichang climate on

I HEARD a noise and I went to see what was happening," said a ricksha coolie, who was Charged in the Police Court; this morning, withbeing a rogue and vagabond. The accused, Muk Chin, was discovered in a bedroom in the - shout three n'clock this heard also awoke a "boy," who summoned the police. Muk was given three months to find out who made the noise,

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the

Hospital Sunday: Andrew's Church Kowloon molety

of offertories 72.36 Donation from Chaplain's Funeral Fees 10,00

Children's Service 1,28 Rhenish Mission Chapel 5.17

AT St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow, the Holy Communion will be administered at noon (immediately after the Morning Service). Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m., attended (weather permitting) by the Church paradeparty of "F" Company, Middlesex Regiment, Sunday School Classes at 3 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6 p.m. The Offertories which, besides having heavy claims to meet the near future, is at the present time in del after penny postage had been established to the Treasurer.

in Great Britain, and the actual turnover of to-day would be enough to make the original. THIS morning, in Mr. Justice Competts clerks at the stamp counters turn green with chambers, Mr. D. V. Steavenson, of Dancor envy. It might be possible to find out the Looker and Deacon, succeeded on the point number of stamps which had been sold in he raised yesterday, that he was entitled to sign his own name to a writ issued by his firm. It will be remembered that Mr. C. F Dixon, who appeared for the defendant in the action brought by Meisrs. Deacon, Looks and Deacon against a Chinese woman to H cover the sum of \$38, alleged to be costs in certain action, said that the writ was had because it was signed by Mr. Steavenson per sonally, instead of " Deacon, Looker and Degcon," and he asked that it be struck out. His Lordship was of the same opinion and the case was adjourned to allow Mr. Steavenson to prove that he was right. Mr. Steavenson di so, and the writ was pronounced good,

THE Oxford University Press is about to pub- Governor of Kwangsi, will be promoted Viceroy lish a sumptuous work on Chinese Percelsin, of Yon-Kwei, in succession to H.E. Sik. The the work of Hsiang Yuan-Pien, a celebrated present Canton Provincial Treasurer, Wu connoissionr of the 16th century of our era. | Soung Lum, will have the chance of being pro-This was in the form of an illustrated manu- moted to the governorship of Kwangsi, and the script catalogue, which was destroyed by fire in present Canton Provincial Educational Com-London, Happily careful copies had been missioner, Shum Tsang Hung, will be promoted made, and one of these has been made, trans. Wu's successor. lated and annotated by Dr. S. W. Bushell, C.M.G., M.D., of Peking, who died last The Yeu Shing Company has been grapted month. The original album came into the lease of the Tung Kwan theatre at the Dr. Bushell's possession twenty years ago, and bastern section of the new bund on a tental of when shown excited much interest; the present | \$50 each day, by the Tactal for the Developself of certain opinions which should not be sion, and that evidently in this case the law By order of Grand Secretary Na Tung an work is being published in response to many ment of Native Industries. immense number of opium pipes and other requests. There are eighty-three-coloured requisites for smoking the drug, which had plates, reproducing with worderful fidelity the The father of Mr. Sin Ting Fun, a deputy of been confiscated by the Peking gendarmerie soit water coldure of the original sketcher, foreign affairs at Peking, over eighty years of sluce the promulgation of the Oplum Prohibition which were, of course, coloured by hand. The age who was kidgapped about a month ago Imperial Edict over six months ago, are to be work is bound in castern style, and the letter and held by robbers for ransom, is now report-

Admiral Stokes Farewell.

GENIAL SAILOR SAYS "GOOD-BYE

TO HONGKONG.

A HEARTY SEND-OFF.

Murray Pier was the scene of bright faces and wivid colours at noon to-day when Admiral and Mrs. Stokes were the recipients of a hearty send-off from their numerous friends and wellwishers in the Colony. Shortly before noon, the Colony's leading citizens began to arrive by twos and threes to bid good bye to the departing Commodore and his wife who have never known the meaning of "side," and who throughout their whole solours in this Colony, have retained the respect and admiration high and low alikes Among those present the pier were Chev. Volpicelli, Italian Consul, and Madame Volpicelli, Senhor J. J. Leiria Henry Berkeley, K.C., the Hon. Mr. W. Rees-

Mr. J. Barton, Mr. T. F. Hough, Mr. H. Hancock, Mr. B. Laylon, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, and a number of naval and military officers. a chest on board the steamer Wakasa Maru on the arrival of Admiral and Mrs. Stokes I am glad to say that the volume of business Thursday last and stealing a tin of chocolates, shortly before noon, a snapshot was has not diminished, in fact it shows a slight was, in the Police Court, to-day, sentenced to taken of the pair by Chev. Volpicelli. Mrs. increase, but to enable us to maintain it, prices

boarded the commodore's pinnace than the Band struck up the stirring strains of "Auld" Lang Syne" when everybody respectfully raised their bats as the final farewell. Mrs. Stekes kept on shore, and as each yard of the launch's to put regarding same. career separated them more and more, they from amongst them a couple whose place would be hard to fill. A string of crackers was fired off as the pinnace steamed across the

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Capt. Hooper, A.D.C., and Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, private secretary, was on board the Arrays to bid good-bye to Admiral and Mrs. Stokes. Major-General Broadwood, Commanding the Forces, was also amongst those who were on board the homeward bound mail steamer. General Broadwood was accom-DINNER BY THE ADMIRAL.

Hon, Sir Hedworth Lambion, Commander-inboard the fligship last night. There was a erly, and that the dividends paid were too large. number of naval guests present:

At sunset yesterday, Rear-Admiral Stokes | then moved by the Chairman, struck his flag, and at eight o'clock this morn- Mr. Jillings, in seconding, remarked: In the ed his flag on board H.M.S. Tamar, A complimentary salute was then fired by the Tamar for the Commander-in-Chief, H.M.S. King Alfred replying with eleven guns ...

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

UNREST AT LIENCHOW.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 30th October.

On receipt of a telegram yesterday from the magistrate of Ching Yuan district reporting that a number of revolutionists under the leadership will be in aid of the Church-Maintenance Fund. of Yu Wan Hing has collected at a place called Sin Shu, in Lien Chow district, and are now prepared to embark for Ching Yuan district with the intention of creating disturbances there, the Canton Military Intelligence Department at once wired to the Brigadier General of Nam-Hung, Shinchow and Lienchow, prefectures to take careful precautions in anticipation of emergencies. Admiral Li Chun has also despatched a body, of the newly trained troops thither yesterday for protection.

> The Nambol magistrate yesterday proceeded personally to the Kow Kong village with number of soldiers to restore order between the gentry and the villagers. It is reported that during the trouble over filteen persons were more or less injured in addition to three others

. CLAN FIGHT.

OFFICIAL CHIMGES. A rumour is current in Canton mandarin circles relating to the movements of the following officials; H.E. Sik Liang, Vicercy of the Yun-Kwei provinces, will be recalled to the Capital for service, and H.R. Chang Ming Ki,

THEATRE LEASED.

HELD BY ROBBERS. Bave not yet been recovered

WM. POWRLL, LTD.

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF DIRECTORS, FEES. The seventh ordinary general meeting of the

shareholders of William Powell, Ltd., was held in the effices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, at noon to-day. Mr. E. H. Hinds, presided, and the others present were Mesara W. Jillings, H. Porcy Smith, A. H. Parker, J. Arnold and Harry Eyre, secretary and general

The Secretary having read the notice call-

ing the meeting,

-manager.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen,-The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will with your permission adopt the customary course and take them as read. You are aware that since the last annual meeting the capital of the company has been reduced by special resolution to \$105,000, this reduction as suggested to you at the time will be utilised for writing down our stock. I would state, bowever, that the amount appearing Consul for Portugal, and Mrs. Leiria, Mr. in the account before you for stock is the actual H. H. J. Gompertz, Mrs. P. H. May, Sir | cost value laid down here, but in a business of this description the epreciation owing to spoil-Davies, Attorney-General, Mr. H. P. White, | age through climatic conditions is enormous, and we find that this matter of depreciation has not been sufficiently allowed for in the past. When this company was formed a large amount The Band of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment, of stock was taken over, a quantity of which under Bandmaster Ellison, lined the water, is very rarely inquired for, and we profront and received the personal thanks of pose to clear this out at auction or otherwise Admiral Stokes for their attendance. On making room for goods more readily saleable. Stokes, who was attired in a light, summer dress | bave had to be materially reduced owing to with a black hat, allowed herself to be photo- severe competition. We anticipate that the graphed with good humour. This done, those | change we have made in our capital will sgain present wished the departing couple good-bye, place us in a position to show a balance suffi-Mrs. Stokes having a kind word to say to each. | cient to pay a dividend next year, and on the Madame Leiris, wife of the Consul for Portugal, termination of our present lease we hope to go presented Mrs. Stokes with a beautiful bouquet of into premises of a more suitable nature and at flowers and another similar token was given by a greatly reduced rental. We have about three Madame Volpicelli, who afterwards proceeded | more years to sun and although your former on board the English Mail steamer Accaye directors and management may have been care which takes the departing admiral and his wife | ried away with the boom which existed at the to the homeland. No sooner had the party time these premises were taken, I can only say, that they fettered the future management with an expenditure more than the business warranted. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to up a continuous waving of handkerchief to those | answer any questions shareholders may wish:

Mr. Parker-I beg to ask whether it is to be could not help feeling that they were losing inferred from that report that the previous management wrote off less for depreciation of

stock than the present management? The Chairman: I cannot say how the depreciation written off in Mr. Heckford's time as

compared with the pleaent time. Mr. Parker: I take it these figures are avail-

The Chairman: They are to be found in the old reports and accounts. I think that in the -past-they-made more profit and were able to write off more than we have been able to do in: tecent years. We absorbed last year more than \$4,000 from equalisation of dividend fond for----- At the pre-A farewell dinner was given by H.E. the rent time we are not in a position to write of anything. The present management at il Chief, to Rear Admiral and Mrs. Stokes on thinks there was not sufficient written off form-

The adoption of the report and accounts was

ing, Capt. Lyons, the new Commodors, hoist- old days, the rossale days of the company, when the shares were increasing we also increased the directors' salaries to \$2,000, think that now when we have reduced the shares even lower than the ordinary capital we. should also reduce the directors' stipend. I put it as a resolution to the meeting.

.Nr. Parker: I should like to second that, The Chairman: As a rule notice should be given of these proposals. I want to be in order, although I am quite with you in your idea. Mr. Jillings : I was only suggesting it. The directors' remuneration used to be \$ \ co. The Chairman road the Articles of Associa-

tion on the point. Mr. Jillings: I think we moved the increase in the directors' fees at a general meeting of

The Chairman: I don't know whether or not a confirmatory meeting was held af erwards; Mr. Jillings: My proposal may be out of order and the previous one on the same subject may have been out of order also.

The Chairman: Mr. Moxon being away. am not in a position to say whether he would agree to accept the reduction. So far as I am concerned. I shall be very pleased to hand in my resignation as a director at any moment, I have been thinking of doing so strany time. during the last six months. I can assure you that the worry and trouble the directors have bad in the management of this company is more than you can moderstand. Mr. Jillings : I quite understand when the

company is hard pressed it is unfortunate for the

Mr. Parker : It is also unfortunate for the sharebolders, as nothing has been written off for bad debts or depreciation of stock. It wou'd be well if the directors in their own interests and in the interests of the shareholders might consider the matter.;

Mr. Percy Smith: Might not the proposal be put as a suggestion to the directors for the forthcoming year?

The Chairman : Would the shareholders be willing to put it that way? Mr. Jillings I would accept Mr. Smith's sult estion and I put the proposal now as a suggestion that the foca of the directors be reduced to \$1/02.

The Chairman :- According to the Anicles the proposal must be that each director should receive \$500 instead of \$1,000; You cannot put it as a lump aum ; it is an individual amount, Mr. Jillings : I put it now as a suggestion. Mr. Parker agreed to Mr. Jilling's idea which

was accepted by the Chairman. The Chairman put the motion to the meeting that the report and accounts be adopted. Carried

Mr. Parker moved the re-election of Mr. R. H. Hinds and G. C. Moxon as directors. Mr. Aroold seconded and the motion was unanimously carried. Mr. Arnold proposed the re-election of M

Mr. Jillings seconded and the motion was

The Chairman ; Geotlemen, that terminates the business of the meeting.

[Renter's.]

Great Britain and Germany.

LONDON, 20th October. It is officially admitted in Berlin that the interview with It. I. M. The Kaiser published in the London Telegraph is substantially

The Kaiser's statements are universally commented upon, and it is declared in Paris that His Majesty did not reject the Franco- wages. Russian invitation, but made its acceptance conditional to the ratification of the Frankfort Treaty, and that it was thus that the projected intervention collapsed.

The storm raised by the Kaiser continues and everybody is irritated at His Majesty's double-edged indiscretions.

The English newspapers are calm in their comments, regarding bygones as bygones; they consider that the Kaiser means well, but that he has missed the mark in trying to deduce a reason for the necessity for a powerful navy.

The German newspapers are extraordinarioutspoken, condemning His Majesty's #= impulsiveness and disregard of his ministers, bert?-I don't know. and deploring his reference to the "yellow peril" whereby old sores are re-pened. Lord Roberts declines to say anything regarding the Kaiser's plan of campaign."

TYPHUON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate-General I om the Manile Observatory at 0.00 a.m. to-day:-

Cyclone or typhoon east of Northern-Ladroneor Mariana Islands, moving N.

ROBBERT WITH VIOLENCE.

SCENE ON BOARD STEAMER "HONG MOH." A robbery, to carry out which violence had to be used, took place on Thursday evening on board the steamer Hosq Moh, in the harbour, A money-changer was attacked on the deck by three men and dispossessed of \$113.

It would appear that the money-changer, a man named Lam Sik, went on board on the arriva of the vessel to do business with passengers, who had foreign coins to change. He was seated petty appoyances, Mr. Goldring stamped it. on the deck with rolls of banknotes spread in front of him and a quantity of silver coins at his side, when three men pounced upon him. He was sent sprawling over the deck, and while two men held him down and attempted to insert a gag is his mouth, the other collected the cash. The trie then made their escape. The outrage was reported to Inspector Robertson, and as the result of careful inquiries three suspects were arrested in Third Street. They were charged in the Police Court, to-day, and held for trial.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

HONOKONG "AGAIN DEFEATED"

The Hongkong Cricket Eleven have yet another defeat to their debit and this time, it has been inflicted by the ladies of Shanghai, the match having taken place yesterday (Oct. 26) on the Shanghai Cricket Club's ground, in the presence of quite a number of spectators, the majority of whom were ladies, who did not neglect an opportunity of applauding when the members of the fairer sex scored. The gentlemen were under the disadvantge of having to bat and bowl, as well, as field, left-handed, and we have no doubt that this morning, when the return match will be played, they will succeed in avenging their defeat. To-day's match will commence at 10.15 a.m. Yesterday's scores

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-Shanzhal Times,

POLICEMAN 94 Taylor charged a hawker named Police Court, this morning, with keeping a permit, and with being in possession of a scale his money was removed from the counter. which was not of the standard weight. It was suspected for some days past that defendant was doing a money-changer's business and it bill and sent to the defendant, who changed the journed. money and gave the premium, Besides this defendant also sold fruit, and when his stall THE Police Magistrates department is exemp-BIO ON the second

CHAMPIONING A COOK.

LAMBERT-CASTLE STORY CONTINUED.

I hat man Lambert took the Chinaman to the Registry and made out the writ on his be half against Quartermaster Sergean! Casile." This was the gist of a story which was tol to Mr. Justice Gampar z, this forencon, in the Supreme Court, during the hearing of a deb case, in which Quartermaster Sergeant Castle R.G A., was sued by his cook, Fong To Kew to recever \$24, alleged to be two months

The plaintiff appeared in person, while M P. W. Goldring 1 (of Goldring, Barlow an Morrell) represented the defendant.

The evidence of the plaintiff was that he was formerly a cook in the employ of the defendant He had been employed by defendant for two years, at \$12 per month. On the 5th instant plaintiff left because he was not paid. "Defendant owed him two months' wages.

The Court-When did your service begin?-On the 5th.

of every month.

Mr. Goldring (cross-examining) - Who brought you to the Registry?-Mr. John Lam-

And he made out the writ for you?-Yes. Your master had some trouble with Lam The Court-Has your master ever kep

your wages in arrear? -No. He was very What was the reason for this? -I gave no

reason. My master moved out/of the old

When did he move? -On the 1st of this month, When I went to the new house he

wouldn't let me in. And what was the reason he didn't pay you the previous month? -He was in hospital.

Did you ask several times for your wages And what did he say to you?-He-said, colleague six mouths.

Wait a bit; wait a bit, Mr. Goldring said that what wages were due to the defendant were paid to him in September \$18 in ail. The reason why two months' wages were owing was because defendant was in hospital. As an explanation for the summons against' the defendant, Mr Goldring' stated that Quartermaster Sergeant Castle had had some trouble with his wife and John Lambert, jun., who was doing all in his

power to trouble Castle. It was a series of Quartermaster Sergeant Castle denied wing plaintiff anything. He paid him to mo the wages in September. Plaintiff's salary

was So per month. When he was first engaged he diew \$4 a month. Mr. Goldring-When your wife left the house

did he leave with her? Defendant-Yes. The Court Did he ask you for his wages?-

The Defendant -Didn't you owe some com pradores money, and when they asked for pay ment you turned them out?-It is not true.

Why should I sue you if you didn't owe me wages?-No doubt Mr. Lambert is at the bottom of all this. Mr. Goldring-Lambert issued the writ for

him, my Lord. The Court (to defendant)-You say that this

is a false claim?—Yes. When did you come out of hospital?-At the latter end of September. When did you go in? - In the latter part of

-His_Lordship_said_that_he_did_not_believe. the plaintiff's story, and gave judgment for the defendant,

ROBBERY IN THE HONGKONG

BANK.

CHINAMAN'S ATTEMPT TO BOLT WITH \$2,000 ODD.

A very daring, not to say barefaced, robbery was frustrated in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank last evening, and as a result a man, who alleges that he is a school teacher, by name Ho Kam, is now imprisoned at headquarters awaiting his trial.

The full story of the robbery is appended. At this time of the month, it might be explained in the first instance, owing to pressure of work, the compradore's department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is kept open until late at night. At about half-past seven o'clock last evening a shopkeeper named Wong Wing called at the bank and deposited on the counter a hundkerchief, in which was wrapped \$1,310 in notes and one dollar in silver, making the total sum of \$2,311. While he was leaning over the counter waiting for the shroff, a man, who evidently knew of the shopkeeper's errand and had followed him, walked boldly up to the counter, spatched the money, and bolted. The thief made tracks for the main door. This he discovered was closed. He then tried the side door which leads from the Savings Bank, but by this time the alarm had been given, and the thief was captured by the watch-

A telephone message to headquarters brought down Detective Sergeant Terrett, who proceeded to investigate. On the counter of the office was found a quantity of black pepper. There was also a good supply on the floor and in Ho Kam's Chan Chuen before Mr. J. R. Wood, in the pocket. This undoubtedly went to show to what extent he would have gone had the money-changer's stall without the necessary shopkeeper not hadhis backturned on him when

The accused was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, in the Police Court, this forenoon (s) with theft and (2) with being in possession of a was known to the police that he had no permit. quantity of pepper for an unlawful purpose. Westerday, a coolie was given a marked dollar He pleaded not guilty, and the case was ad-

was visited the false scale was discovered. His | ted from the operation of the Public Holidays Worship fined bies 525 on the first charge and Ordinance, 1875, on Monday, the 9th proxe King's Birthday,

P. W. D. OFFICER ARRESTED.

ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING A BRIBE.

Emil Scherrer, who is put down as a bridgebuilder of the Public Works Department, was arrested yesterday afternoon. The warrant on which he was apprehended was taken out by the Crown Solicitor, and executed by Detective Sergeant Bell, who met the accused in Queen's Road Coural. The warrant charges him with having accepted a bribe of \$10 from a contractor named Yu Tin Sam, on the 3rd, instant.

This morning, he was arraigned before Mr. J. R. Wood to answer the charge and, pleading not guilty, the case was adjourned. According Chief. to the charge-sheet, Scherrer is described as a native of France.

CRIME AT YAU-MA-11.

SMART ARRESTS BY THE POLICE.

There were two street robberies and the same number of burglaries, committed at Yau-ma-ti during the past twenty-four hours, and in each When did your master pay you?-On the 5th | case, it is pleasing to note, an arrest has been effected. This speaks highly for the police of prompt cargo and delivery "to arrive." The Yau-ma-ti. The accused were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning and mally largescale, and had shipments affeat been all but one were convicted. Two men- shortly available there is no doubt that sales Wong Ping and Leung Fuk-were found would have run into still higher figures. Buyers' guilty of stealing, respectively, a gold-mounted | demand remains unsatisfied at time of writing. rattan bangle from a three-year-old child, and Allcountshaveshared in the general inquiry, but two silver anklets from a six-year-old girl. favourite No. tor, have, as a rule, participated Their modes operandi was to give the children more largely in the turn-over. Prices have adof their trinkets. Wong Ping was remanded, tions, from \$1 to \$2; but selected spinnings while Leung Fuk was given six weeks hard Chan Loi and Wong Luk were next called to. answer charges of burglary - Chan with entering 12, Kennedy Street with felonious intent, and Wong with stealing from No. 18, Reclamation Street a pair of woman's trousers, which he was

> COTTON SPINNING IN JAPAN. RESULT OF THE HALF YEAR.

wearing when he was arrested. Chan was

given three months' hard labour and his

The cotton spinning industry in Japan en oyed extraordinary prosperity for some three years. The aggregate net profit of the various companies for 1905 amounted to 13 million yen it reached nearly 15 million yen in 19 6; and was 16 million yen in 1907. In other words, these companies cleared a net profit on an average of more than 40 per cent, on the paidup capital in 1925 and 1925, and of over 30 per cent. in 1957. Up to 1954 the profit of the spinning companies had been comparatively small, and no repayment of the fixed capital had been practically carried out. During the three years under review no less than Y10,650,000or Y3,550,000 on the annual average-was appropriated towards the refunding of the fixed capital. During the same period the amount of the reserve fund, which totalled only Y6,000,000 at the end of 1904, increased by

these three years. "I uring" the second half of last year, however, a reaction began to manifest itself, and the depression reached its beight in the first six months of this year. The total net profit of all the Japaness cotton-spinning mills for the first half of this year amounted to only Y3,370,000; or one-half the profit realised in the second half of 1907. and two-fifths as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The average rate of dividend for the term was only 114 per cent. Of the 78th companies six suffered loss, while ten had to be crotent with no dividend or were barely enabled to pay a dividend by means of the balance brought forward from the last account. Only eight out of the twenty-eight mills were able to carry out the repayment of fixed-

capital to a more or less extent. Generally speaking, however, the spinning companies are now on a much sounder basis than they were three years ago, remarks the Toyo Keizai; on account of the appropriation of Yto,650, towards the redemption of fixed

capital and of Y16,800,000 for the reserve funds. It may be presumed that they will have sufficient financial power to successfully tide over the existing depression. It may be interesting to separately review the position of each company for the first six months of the

Capital. Dividend.

	Paid-up.	Per cent
Osaka Bosaki	¥3,750,000	12
Settsu Boscki	1,735,7:00	20
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Fukushima Boseki		
Nippen Beseki	2,750,000	. 16
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Kishiwada Boseki,	756,000	` 3 0 -
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Nippon Seifu	2,450,000	-
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Amagasaki Boseki		40.
Kenshi Bosaki		-*
Harima Boseki	437,500	153*
Kurashiki Boseki	400,000	10
Kasaoka Boseki		
Ehime Boseki		
Wakayama Mempu		16
Matsuyama Boseki	250,000	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Sanuki Boseki	300,000	20
Miya Boseki		41.5
Kanegafuchi Boseki	7,854.250	16
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Tokyo Boseki	2,100,000	. 8
Nisshin Boseki	2,500,000	
Shimoisuke Boseki	900,000	4 1 3 4 7 5
Miyazi Boseki	340,000	
	57,193,538	1145

* Danotes losses. Such are the results of the business of the various spinning mills for the first half of the year, -/ spen Chronisia

THE AMERICAN FLEST.

ADMIRAL ENERY EXPECTED IN HOYGKONG

At the conclusion of the American Fleet's visit to Amoy, it is expected that individual. vessels forming the visiting flest to the Chinara port will call at Hongkong en route to Philippine waters for battle practice. We understand that the first battleship to put in an appearance at this port will be the Louisiana during the first week in November, when i may be expected Admiral Emery, U.S.N., wil be the guest of the British Commander-in-

COMMERCIAL YARN MARKET.

In their report dated 30th instant, Messis. Phiroxsha B. Petit & Co. write:-

Out last circular was dated the 16th inst. The briskogss of the market mentioned in our last report has continued unabated, and good business has been transacted both for reported settlements have been on an abnorsomething to play with and then relieve them I vanced, as compared with last fortnight's quotafetched as much as \$3 more." Meagreness of stock -labour-and-to-be-whipped-twelve-strokes.- in-first-hands-and-the-absorption, of-holdings. amongst buyers in the consuming districts have produced the stimulating appreciation in figures recorded within. But for the floods in the districts comprised within the North and West subject to rent. Rivers, as reported in our last, the advance in prices as well as settlements, would have been on an even higher scale.

Bombay market reports considerable firmness and coupled with the continuous, health; demand from the Northern ports there is every reason to believe that the upward movement will, until the temporary closure of business in the twelfih Chinese moon, continue unchecked. The fall in Silver exchange further fosters this

No. 205 .- A fair business was reported in selected threads. Prices show an advance of St to \$2 in selected threads that are in short supplies.

No. 16s.-Moved slowly. Only best have changed hands at current rate.

No. 121.-A moderate business has been done at an advance of \$1 to \$3 per bale. No tor .- Are in good demand. Prices show

an advance of \$1 to \$3 per bale. Selected threads that are in short supplies fetched \$4. better. Nos. 8s. and 6s. - No business reported.

The Market closes firm.

Sales := 1,325 bales of No. 105, 135 bales of No. 126, 325 bales of No. 16s, and 7,375 bales. of No. 205., in all about 7,3 7 bales. Y 16,780,000, bringing the total up to Y23,700,-Arrivals:-Per steumers Arratoon Apcar.

oco The Japanese spinning industry thus Fooksang, and Laisang (from Calcutta), and enjoyed an unprecedented prosperity during Kageshima Maru, China, and Delhi (from Bombay), of about 12,000 bales. Upsald Stock :-- About 7,000 bales.

> Uncleared Stock :- About 14,000 bales. Exchange :- We quote to-day as follows :-India . T. T. at Rs. 132 per cent. Demand , , 137 London T. T. , 5h. 1.9d. =\$ Demand ... 1.9 1/16d,=\$

WERKLY SHARE REPORT.

Reviewing the share business for the week, Messrs, E. S. Kadoorie & Co. write on Oct.

Business remains dull and inactive and the fow transactions that have been put through during the week, have not altered rates to any

material extent. Banks,-Hongkong and Shaughai Banks have ruled firmer closing with probable buyers at \$870. The London rate is unchanged.

Marine Insurances.-There are further ouvers of Cantons at \$175 North Chicas have declined to Tls. 80, with inquiries, while Yangtszes continue steady at \$167%. Unions can be placed at \$785 ...

Fire insurances,-China Fires have improved to SoB at which rate buyers prevail. Hong-

kong Fires are inquired for at \$335. Shipping .- China & Maniles and Douglases. are unaltered and without business to report. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats can be sold at \$184. Shall Transports are quiet at

Refineries.-China Sugars and Luzons are ensier at quotations. Perak Sugars are offering

in the North at Tls. 90. Mining.-Chinese Engineerings have declined to Tis. 15.85 at which price sales have

been effected. Raubs are obtainable at \$7. Docks, Wharves and Godowns,-Whampon Docks continue in demand at \$93. Shanghai Docks are on offer at Tls. St. Hongkew Wharfs have risen to Tle, 154, after sales.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings, -Anglo French Lands are in demand at Tis. c8 and Central Stores at \$12}. Humphreys Estates are firmer: with buyers at \$9}. Shanghai Lauda can be sold at Tls. 116.

Cotton Mills .- A further improvement in Ewos has taken place and there are buyers at the improved rate of Tis. 672 in the North. Internationals are offering at Tis. 6., and Lau Kung Mows at Tis. 75, while Soy Chees have been sold at Tis, 240.

Miscellaneous,-China Borneos are in request at \$10, and China Providents at \$91. Green Island Cements have been dealt in at A Tokto despatch of Oct. 26 to the N. C. D.

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Co.dan's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

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All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the

12th prox, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th November, at II A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 31st October, 1308.

LOTHARIO AFRAID OF BEING SHOT.

Lat it be stated at once that we are in no position to youch for the veracity of this story, which our informant alleges, is "the truth and.

nothing but." A day or two ago a gay, young Lothario visited a certain police office in this Colony, and, shaking in every limb, asked for " protection," "Mr. Blank," he said, "has threatened to shoot me and I'm afraid he will do it

The officer on duty, who, no doubt, knew the character of Lothario, listened very intently." "Well, what do you want?" he asked when he had heard the story,

to-night."

"I want protection," was the reply. "I don't want to most Mr. Blank to night." "You don't?" remarked the officer sarcastic-

ally. "Well, if I were Mr. Blank," the officer is alleged to have said, "you would have been shot long ago! If it is protection you want it is my duty to give it you," A sigh of relief was heard.

Officer on duty (to a subordinate)-"Here, accompany this man home, and if there should be any shooting don't stop Mr. Blank, but pick up the shots."

And Lothario, keeping close to the policeman, disappeared in the darkness,

\$10. Sales of Hongkong Electrics have been News says; To-day-his-Excellency-Shengeffected in small lots at \$174. Sumatras have | Kun-pao was entertained at luncheon by Count weakened to \$116. Language have improved Romurs, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and at considerably and at the close buyers prevail at | dinner by the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Mitani Bank His Rucellency leaves Tokio Exchange.-The Banks selling rate on Lone to morrow to inspect the Government from don is 1/9 1/15 on demand. The T/T rate on Foundry at Klusbu, and will afterwards stay at Suma year Kobe for the trength of his health.

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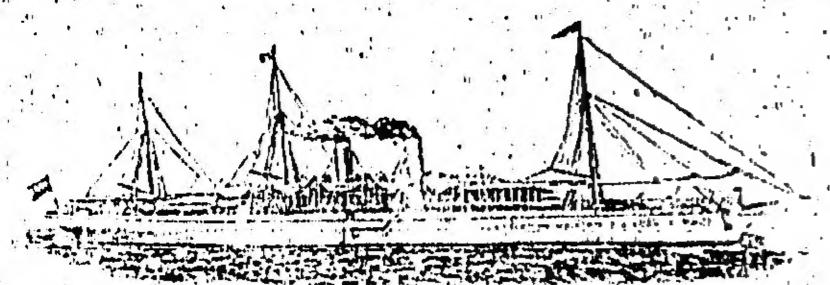
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INTERPORT TENNIS.

HONOKONG PAIR WIN.

The Shanghai Times of 27th Oct. says !-Yet another Reciport Tennis match has been played, but on this occasion the cracks of the Shanghai Recreation Club were opposed to the visitors from Hongkong, and they, like the Shanghai Cricket Club's representatives, had to put up with being the losers. As to which of the local pairs played the better it is rather diffigult to say, and for this reason, the visitors played a much better game yesterday afternoon than they did on Saturday, Messrs. S. Wallace open well. Alas, bowever, for any such aspiraand T. Veilch, the winners of the Lester Cup | tions, since we read-under the heading for Doubles, opposed Mr. C. A. Carr and Captain January that-Beasley and the Hongkong pair won by three | early in the year and during the whole of 1909 sets to love. When the gam s'started the ar- | we shall have to contend with a most astoundrangement was the best of three sets, and by ing outbreak of the worst kind of lawlessness. winning the two first games to love the visitors | and the whole of the Empire will be in danwon, but then another game was played, in ger caused by acts of reckless and wanton order to make it the best of five sets, and again destruction. In some cases the authorities the visitors evinced their superiority but in will be unable to cope with the irresponsible not so pronounced a manner, as they did in the | ruffians, whose foul deeds will not be confined first two sets, which they won by 6-0, 6-3, for the third set proved a stubborn contest and only went to the representatives of Hongkong by 8-6. In the first set of the match the infinitely better play of the visitors did not give the local pair a chance. The driving, and placing of the Hongkong pair was superb. It was much better than they had shown during their stay here, and the power that was behind their strokes, together with the splendid length | it is more than probable that during the month they kepl, was a marvel to many of the spectators who had witnessed their display against Messrs. Wheelock and Fearon, when strength of play and excellence of length was not their strongest point. At the net Captain Beasley shope and his service also was admirable, while in driving Mr. Carr, the singles champion of the Crows Colony, excelled, He sent back drives which neither Wallace nor Veitch could return and he also did well at the net but not so good as Beasley. The set was concluded in six games, all of which were won by the Hongkong champions.

The second set opened similar to the first, inasmuch four games were won by the visitors before the Shanghai players took a game, and each, it may truthfully be said, were won comfortably, Shanghai only accumulating six points during the four games. Then a change came .' over the match, as Wallace and Veitch won a game, the first out of eleven; and the game was won by the driving of Veltch, a half-volley by-Wallace a double fault by Carr-who, by the way, was serving '- and an unfortunate shot by Beasley. The next game, too, was won by Shanghai, whose supporters (and they were in majority) began to look hopeful, for it was wor after the visitors, had scorred forty to love, but the victory was only due to a misunderstanding might have taken. The fourth stroke was one which Carr left to Beasley, at least he called "Yours" and then played with a volley, the bal going straight into the net. There were no more misunderstandings and the Hongkong pair ran out 6-3, thus winning the match.

of five, another game was played and here again Hongkong won, though it must be said the Shanghai pair had the hardest of luck-or "joss" as our Chinese friends would say. And Old Moore predicts that there is likely to be in the hard luck occurred in the twelfth game. when Veitch and Wallace stood 6-5. The score was called 40-30 in their favour. One point to win the game and the set, and Veitch sent a beautifully judged ball-back to Carr on the back line. It fell very close to the linewhether in or out only the lines man could telland Carr returned it to Wallace who was stand ing close to the net. There was an appeal for the stroke from Veitch being out, but before the decision had been given Wallace played it with a nice cut behind Beasley. The referee (Mr. F. P. Fegan) ruled Veitch's shot out, but the linesman said it was not, still the referce's decision stood Captain Beasley said, like the sportsman be is, "I could not have returned it," referring to Wallace's stroke, but the referce's decision gave them the point and by winning the next two they scored the thirdgame and, with it, the best of five. was rather unfortunate, but the referee was right in giving the point in favour of the visitors if he had any doubt about it, Perhaps he would have been more in the right had be appealed to the linesman first. However, the point made little difference to the result of the match, as both Beasley and SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Carr were playing splendid tennis. At one stage of the third set the score was called "five games to two" in favour of Veitch and Wallace and then the Hongkong pair began to show their best form, and won as stated by 8-6. The play shown was better than that on Saturday last when the Cricket Club pair met the visitors. In tennis Hongkong have out played Shanghai, but it is to be regretted that Mr. Ramsay was not here to meet Mr. Carr, though the writer, who has seen both men play in their championshops—the former in Shangbai and the latter in Hongkong-inclines t the belief that Carr is the better.

THE VOICE OF THE STARS.

The expert who is known to the public O'd Moore " appears to be an individual accustomed to take Time well by the forelock. give a fair day's labour for a fair day's wage. Thus, although we are as yet by no means finished with 1908, he has already essayed to lift the dark veil that shrouds 1909 from the uninitiated. An abundance of information on this absorbing topic will be found in the enlightening pages of "Old Moore's Almanack and Predictions of Coming Events for the Eventful Year carefully guarded secrets costs but a penny. Yet it is comprehensive in the extreme, for the matters dealt with therein range over such a variety of topics as fire insurance, divorce, airships, burial reform, the declining birth-rate, votes for women, the status of barmaids, and, be lifeless." of course, the weather. The epithet "eventful," as applied to 1909, seems thoroughly well chosen. Indeed, the amount of stirring deeds old gentleman does not mean quite all he says fe-D | packed late the next twelve months and duly

recorded in these prophetic pages positively makes one calch-at one's breath. From what can be seen of it, never was such a rear to

pregnant with great event. Regarded as a whole, the "Almanack "is just a little depressing, for it recites with monotonous regularity a grim tale of disaster by land and sea; plague, postilonce, and famine and enribquakes, financial crises, and political upheavals all over the world. There is scarcely a ray of brightness in the outlook from one end of the year to the other.

One might hope that 1909 would at least

to England alone, but will extend to other parts of our possessions.

Still, there is something to be thankful for (from a meteorological point of view, at any inte), since we have the expert utterance that the weather will be fine, with a higher temperature than usual."

The New Year evidently means to go on as it begins, since in February -

we shall hear of a strange and entirely unknown disease which will attack people in totally different ways. This epidemic will baffle all the well-known members of the medical profession, and many will give it that vague name-in-

Harley-street must get ready. Brighter days, however, are in store, for ere

February is pastnews of a happy event will be cabled over to us-from-Now-York which-will-afford-muchsatisfaction, not only at home, but in the

Alsowe may enjoy more than the expected amount of sunshine.".

United States.

The keynote for March is mystery :-From Madrid about now will come news of most disturbing nature. For a time we at: home will be kept in a state of suspense which will cause many people to become . unnecessarily alarmed.

This sounds like anarchism.

Political agitation is also promised, and the Prophet assures us that - it looks as though the ladies would be very much on the war-path, We are more than likely to bear a good deal" about votes for women, and the suffragists will do all in their power to get the public interested between Beasley and Carr, the latter leaving | in their cause. Poor mere man seems to stand three strokes to his partner which he himself a very indifferent chance egainst ambitious

Both April and May are comparatively quiet,

but in June things liven up a little :-A strange rumour will reach us from Cairo which for a time will cause considerable anxiety amongst the English and French living As both pairs were willing for the best out. in Egypt, he clever tact of our representative in that country will do much to establish goodwill and confidence again. And again-

> the near future and especially during June many marriages between the British and Americans which can do nothing but good, and will be a tremendously strong link between these two-great-peoples,

For July we are promised "some rather live. ly surroundings," and the Prophet's clientèle are requested to cotethe storcal Scot pouring the contents of the whicky bottle on the ground; a wave of tem-

perance will pass over the land o'cakes. In August the expert becomes chatty on domestic matters, and makes a pointed reference to the declining birth-rate:-This most important subject will be brought

more prominently before the public during the year, and Old Moore hopes that lectures will be given demonstrating the obvious necessity of good, strong, healthy children. There is also a bit of theatrical gossip to, hand this month:-

Towards the middle of the month a well-

known and much esteemed actor-manager will mike his final exit. His death will make a gap in the theatrical world which it will be difficult, perhaps impossible, to fill. The outlook for September is depressing. Underneath a weird drawing, the main features of which represent a harlequin turning a mer-

saults into a clothes basket, a tkeleton perched on a tree, and a young man cl-d in the garb of pattire, we read :-The Prophet, with profound grief, foretells the alarming increase in lunacy. The poor deluded patient is making a bid for liberty, whilst the skeleton rings the knell of his recapture and his death. Harlequip turning an unscemly somersault into the basket of soiled linen points to the fact that towards the end of the month we shall be startled by a case in the

During the same month we are also to deplore a "prominent operatic singer" and a "wellknown millionaire."

In October it evidently behaves us to be on the *au' vive*, for— This will be a time when we shall be called upon to be particularly alert; for it will take all our wisdom and tact to frustrate the designs of

our mysterious enemies. According to another news item-That burning question of the unemployed will come in for considerable attention. One of the great difficulties to be dealt with will be to select work for those who really intend to

There is a distinctly mixed bag for November. It includes an 'awful fire.' in Scotland, a "terrific blow to the members of marine insurance," and a "rise in the price of copper." December makes a bad beginnings-The Prophet for many years has noticed that

near Christmas some terrible disaster takes. place. He fears we shall not be exempt in 1909. From the black country we are likely 1909." The handbook making plain these to hear of a colliery explosion; many a home will be turned to one of grief and endless sorrow. The one bright spot to the tragic affir will be the cool and boundless courage shown by the survivors. And there is a City item that has a sinister ring shout it; "Things on the Stock Exchange will

> Altogether "Old Moore's " penn orth of peon cheerful reading. Perhaps, however, the gilled

-Horace Wyndram in Pall Mail Gameia

SHAMING A PREACHER.

BETRAYED WOMAN'S DRAMATIC ACTION AT MISSION MEETING.

An immense congregation in the Union Mission Hall, Chicano, a night or two ago, were witnesses of a most dramatic scene. They had come to listen to a preacher who for years has conducted mission meetiligs in all parts of Hangsang, Br. s.s., 1,356, S. Wilde, 31st Oct., the country.

.On this occasion he was indulging in his stock exhortation to sinners to come forward and "lay down their burden of sin" is order that they might be forgiven.

Among the penitents wis a young woman. The preacher did not notice her until he heard her exclaim: "Here's your little burden of sin. As she spoke she placed at his feet a bundle from which came the pathetic wail of an infant. "Bere is your child," the woman said; "you would not support it, and I cannot support it ady longer."

The meeting was in a tumult. The women present raised the baby, to whose clothes was pinned the following note:-"The father of this infant is one of the leading men in your work. I love my baby better than life itself and have tried to keep it, but cannot. The father refuses to help me. What can I do?" A signature followed.

While the note was being read the mother disappeared. The preacher turned to the dispersing congregation. "The woman tempted Shaohsing, for Canton, me," he quoted, "and I fell. I have been a. backslider, but am whole again, and have regurned to the Christian life." But the congregation streamed out with nothing but looks of scorn for the man to whom they had listened so devoutly a short while before,- Lloyds.

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a.m., and may be expected here on 5th prox. The N. G. I. s.s. Capri left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected bere on 5th prox. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China

kong via the usual Ports of Call, ? The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea, with the

American Mail, sails from Shanghai to-day, and will be due to arrive in Hongkong on and prox., At 3 p.m.

THE WEATHER!

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the jist at 11.40 a.—The barometer has fallon slightly over N. China, and risen elsewhere, particularly in E. Japra.

Areas of high pressure are situated over N.E. Japan, and over China to the North of the

Yangiza. Pressure remains low over the Pacific beaween the Philippines and the Bonins. : Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected

in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending

YORECAST. t,-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E.

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Hengmoh, for Amoy.

Chenan, for Shanghai,

Moyori Maru, for Shanghai.

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PROBUNGETS AFFRENCE." Per Benarty, from London-Mr. Chas. Pain,

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-Sourahaya 4th Oct., and Pulo Laut 7th, Sugar,-J., M. & Co. Joshin Maru, Jap. s.s., 703, V. Kahuragi, 29th

Oct. - Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 28th Oct., Gen.-O. S. K. Keong Wai, Ger. s &: 1,100, J. Köhler, 19th

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Lamirgton, Br. s.s, 2,283, Macphaie, 29th Oct., -from Samarang, Sugar, -B. & S. Mathilda Korner, Ger. s.s., 1,846, Dibbern, 25th Oct.,- Moji 7th Oct., Coal,-S., T. & Co. M. S. Dollar, Br. 1.1 . 7,57 . C. H. Cross, 29th | Labor Oct,-Moji 24th Oct , Coal,-Order. Nanshan, Br. s.s., 1,267, A. Jones, 18th Oct.,

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This parcel mail by the long sea route is due l'arcels may be forwarded via Brindist with October-Australien, Benmohr, Ceylon, Maru, Telemachus, Br. s.s., 1,340, J., Williamson, an extra fee of 60 cents, such parcels are due 26th Act .- Seigon 22nd Oct Rice -- Wo to reich London on or about the 12th of December with the latter mail,

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Coins must not be used for sealing. The Buye Maru, Ajan, 21st October-Nyanna. Wongkol, Br. a.s., 1,115, W. Reher, 21nd Oct. Clerks of the Post Office are forbidden to seal 27th October-Slevenia, Awa Maru. 25th Bangkok 12th Oct., and Kohsichang parcels for the public of to affin stamps of Bangkok 12th Oct., and Kohsichang parcels for the public, or to after stampe on stth, Rice and Gen. B. & S. | letters or parcels.

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St. John's Cathedral. 1st November, All Saints Day. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Matina 11 a.m., (Full Choir), Responses: Ferial, Venite: Goodson, Praims: of the rat morning, To Doum: Smart, in F., Jubilate: Ouseley, Authom: "Ye shall dwell in the land,"

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Hymns: 536 and 221. St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West. 20th Sunday After Trinity. Morning Prayer II s.m., Venite; Goodson, Psalms; Wesley, etc., Te Deum; Oakeley Hymns; 289, 416, 594 and 225, Kyrie.

Holy Communion 12 15 p.m. Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m., Gloria: Magnificat; Smart, Nunc Dimittis; Ayston, Hymns; 796.381, 595 and 331, Kyrie. The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m., (Kowloon Police Pier, 10.30 and 6 p.m.), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., pro-

Sunday school to to 10.45 a.m.

Roman Catholic Cathedral :- Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m., Benediction,

Morning Service, II a.m. 9t. Francis' Church, Wanchai: -- Mass (Chia), 6 a.m. (Port.), 7.30 a.m Benediction, 5 pm. St Joseph's Church, Garden Road: -Morning " Service (English), to a.m. St Anthony's Chapel, West Point :- Mass,

Thel Boiary Church, Kowlong-Every Sunday, Mass at 7.30 a.m. and Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blossed Sacrament, at o a.m. Union Church :- Services, #1 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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,		. 3		'hi	£4,009}					THE MYSTIC AND MO
,	National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	. 67	40	{ \$1,560,000 }	510,223	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	***	5 50	YES, WHY
	Ganton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$232,757 \$411,990	none	-\$14 for 10-7	8 'Y	S175 buyers	About your Business, Health, Pleasures, Fri
	North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	LII	£5	{ 125,000 }	Tla. 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15' for 1907	5 X	Tis 80 buyers	Yes, Why Worry? Consult Pharos. He is a His ambition in this life is to help those in troub! Palmists who use their Supposed Giffs to make a
ŧ.			ll.		Tis. 303,747 { Tis. 118,277 } (\$5,000,000 }	i i		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		ing and able to help all in trouble and relieve texperience.
•	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	13,400	\$250	\$100	\$302,478 } £129,695	\$2,506,011	[Final of Sis making \$45 for 1906 and]	58 X	\$785	You are anxious to put your son to a business
,- ,	Yangtere Insurance Association, Limited	13,000	5100	\$6a	\$737,649) \$2,000,000 }	\$591,763	\$17 and bonus \$3 for 1906	9 %	S167 sales	happy in her married life? You are in love. He take a partner into my business? Should I be wis can answer and advise by the aid of astrology.
	FIRE INSURANCES.			49	\$85,157 \$85,157	\$372,432	; 6 and bonus \$2 for 1906		6° 0 1° 1° 1° 1° 1° 1° 1° 1° 1° 1° 1° 1° 1°	1/- and addressed, stamped envelope to— PHAROS, DEPT. 14, 45 UN
	Ching Fire Insurance Company, Limited	- 0		\$50	\$13,802	\$428,027	\$27 for 1906	4	5335 buyers	with your Birth Date, Full Name and Title and receipt of same Phares will send you a written
	China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	. "	\$25	\$25	\$1,123,941	\$1,035	SI tor 1906	•••	SIS	With the above Pharos will send you FREE
ti.	Douglas Steamship Company, Limited		Sso	\$50 j	{ \$264,638 } \$99,057 }	Nil.	521 or year ending 30. 1908		534	PICTORIAL
	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	80,000	Srg	Sig	\$1,766	147,755	Sil for first half-year anding 30.6.08	71-7	528} buyers	100 ASSORTED Scotch, English & Iris
	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)	60,000	£5"	£5	{	£13.755	{6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @} ex 1/9 11/16==\$3. 154}	5 1 X	\$35 \$20	and Comic Cards for 15/ English and Continental Actresses hand time
•.	Shanghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited (Preference)	100,000]	F 1 1 1%. KTI	Tis. 50	Tis. 75,000	Tls. 14 510	Interim of Tis. 14 for account 1908	71 %	Tis. 45 seliens. Tis. 52 buyers	OHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS we 100 Cards for 5/- Value 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d and 6
	"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 10,000	Li Sia	Sio	{	£61,817	{ terim of 1/- (No. 10) for a/c 1908		45/- \$25	500 ASSORTED Cards for 20/.
	" Star " Perry Company, Landecola	0000,011	210	35	[47,221 } [16, 140,000]			C 38 A	315	Foreign or Colonial Stamps not accepted. BRITANIA POSTCARD CO.,
•	Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	ris, so	Tis. 100,000 Tis. 116,000	Tis. 6,869	Final of Tis. a making Tis. 5 for 1907	11 7	Tis. 45 sellers	DELLARIA LUBIUARD UU.,
• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Ohlua Sugar Refining Company, Limited	10,000	1800	froa	T(s, 17,142)	Dr. \$279,371	48 for year, oding 31 12,0%		\$120	
	Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	Stoo	Sico Fis. 50	\$56,848 sone	Dr. \$135 132	13 10 1897		Saa sellers Tis. 90 sellers	
	MINING.				11 s. 100,000	Tis, 9,173	Tis. 1 (8 %) or year ending 31.8.06	•	Tre. yo schola	EYES
	Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	.000,000	61	£1 18/10	{ [150,000] { [11,289]	£x1,556	Interim of 1/6 (No. 10, for account 1908	71 %	Tls. 15.85 sales	LILO (
	Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000 50,000	- Z i	£1	£4,873	Dr. £2,191	_, No. 12 of 1/=48 ents	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$7	all the same of th
	DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	-515	\$15					S13	N. LAZARUS, OPE
		;	-23	\$1 3	\$53,601	\$3,726	\$1.75 for year cading 31.12.06	100		CORNER OF D'AGUILAR ST
	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharl and Godown Co., Ld	10	5;0	\$ 0	{	\$3,556	Final of \$11 making \$31 for 1907	7 %	\$50	TTTILL test some some from of change and if
	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	, ,	2.1-	1'ls, 100	{ \$76,19}	384 847 Tis. 83.742	Interim of \$4 for account 1903	المعدادة	S93 buyers Tls. 81 sellers.	Lenses Ground. All kinds of Repairs
	Shanghal and Hongkew Whari Company, Limited	36,000	Fis. 100	ris. 100	Tis. 697,257	Tls. 22,626	Interim of Tis. 4 for account 1908		Tis. 154 sales	Ask, or write, for illustrated Book LONDON,
1 .	LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	į Ē			Tis, 75,000 }					I, John Street, Brifferi Row, W.O. 50 Hangkowk, 4th March 2008.
	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	30,000 30,000	Tis. 100 \$25	525.	Tis. 25,000	Tis. 6,532 Dr. 5,20	Tis, 6 for 1907	1 444	Tir. 98 buyers \$16 sellers	F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
	Hongkong-Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$15 	550	\$30,000 \$1,000 \$648,975 }	\$9,178 \$14,639	Interim of 53 for account 1908	910	S17} buyers \$77 buyers	SHIP-OHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MER-
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	120,000	\$100	Sico	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$217,426}	\$86,915 \$4,621	Interim of \$31 for account 1908	71 X	Sol buyers	CHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS
	Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	Ssa	\$50	\$50,000	.5653	St for 1907	61 %	\$27	AND GENERAL COMMISSON AGENTS,
	Shanghal Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tis, 50	Tis. 50 \$50	Tis. 1,523,045 Tis. 170,000	Tls. 107,547 \$1,541	Interim of Tis. 3 for account 1908		Tis. 216 buyers	GROUND FLOOR, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, HONGKONG,
•	COTTON MILLS, Rwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld	*****		-40	cone	44 A		4		SOAP AND SODA MANUFACTURERS.
	Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	15,000	Tis. 50	Tis, 50	Tis. 150,000 }	1.is. 8,807 10,553	Tis. 24 for year ended 31.10.1907	31.X 41.X	Tis. 67 buyers	SOLE AGENTS FOR LIARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE
	International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld Laon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.				\$20,000 Tis. 150,000	Tis. 85,519	Tis. 6 for year endrd 30,9.06 (8 %)		Tis, 60 sellers	BRAND, HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT
	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited,	2,000	Tis. 100 Tis. 500	Tis. (00	none Tis. 28,257	Tis, 6,308 Tis, 50,063	Tis. 8 for 1906	998	Tis. 75 sellers Tis. 240 sales	DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES,
	MISCELLAMEOUS. Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited		12/6	12/6		£648	1 101 per share for 1907=\$1.037	131 %	S7 sales	&C., &C., &C.
	Do. Do. special shares	50,000	\$12 \$10}	\$12 \$10 }	£1,500 \$15,000	Nil. \$25,000	51.20 for 1907	. ` 32° %∷	\$10 buyers \$5‡	FERGUSON'S SPECIAL ORRAM
	China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ld Dairy Farm Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	Sto	Eisplood	\$2,598	So cents for 1907	81 X	Sol buyers	P & O. SPECIAL LIQUER BOOTCH WHISKY, &c.
	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	100.000	\$74 \$10 \$10	510 \$10	\$10 1,000 \$8,000 \$12,000	\$48 \$5.078	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908		Szo sales	EPERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES
	Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$5,000	\$251 18,957	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07 \$3 for year ending 28.2.08	10 %	\$12 buyers \$20 sales	ALWAYS IN STOCK
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited		\$25 \$25	\$10 \$25	воле	\$9,321 \$4,578	Interim of \$4 for account 1903		\$175 sales \$235	REASONABLE PRICES.
- 3	Maatschappij tot Mijn-, Bosch- en Landbouwex-)	25,000	\$10 Gs100-	510 Gs100-	\$120,000 none Tis. 547,500 }	- \$8,191 T\s. 17,127	Interim of SI for account 1908	8 %	\$25 Tls. 700 buyers	FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
	Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new) Philippine Company, Limited	25,000 50,000 75,000	\$10 \$10 \$10	\$10 \$1.	Tis. 27,603 \$	\$7,471	[80 conts on fully paid shares and 6 cents on] [" Sr paid shares for year ending 30.408]	4 7	\$314 \$52	constraints of the second seco
	Shanghai Gas Company, Limited		Tls. 50	3,000	none Tis. 100,000	Nil. Tia, 6,603	Final of Tis. 4 making Tis. 74 for 1907		Tis. 119 sales	LI KWONG LOONG & CO.,
	Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	,	Tis, 20	Tis, 24,820 }	Tis. 8,493	Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14 for 190;		Tls. 116 buyers	CABINET-MAKERS AND ART DECORATORS,
	Steam Laundry Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$15	Tis. 190,000	Tis. 58,332 Dr. \$90,237	Final of 37/6 making 52/6 for 1907		S25 buyers	from Shanghai, has re-opened their FURNITURE STORE
	Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000			none none Tis. 15,295}	\$236 Tis: 201	Tis. 61 for year ending 31.5. 8	8 %	Tis. 94 buyers	No. 39, DES VOIUX ROAD CENTRAL. The only Shop in Hongkong with this name.
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10 \$4	Tit. 4,000 }	\$111 \$1,160	(So cents on o.gon and shares and \$19.50 on)	41 X	213	
:9	Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited		Sio	\$10	\$15,000 \$300,000}	\$6,438	Final of 30 cm (== 3 %= making 60 cents) for year ending 11.12.07	6 %	\$10	WHERE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of every description can be made to order in any design required.
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